

ABSTRACT

A document management device is provided that enables usage of a usage-permitted folder while ensuring high security without imposing an additional 5 load on a network. The document management device 10, which has a document storage unit for storing a document, includes a usage permission information request reception unit for receiving a request from a client that acquires usage permission information for 10 permitting usage of the document storage unit, a usage permission information generation unit for generating the usage permission information in response to the received request, and a usage permission information transmission unit for transmitting the usage permission 15 information to the client.